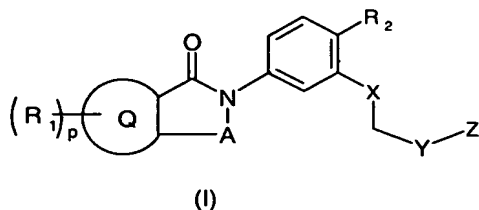


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are disclosed:



wherein R_1 is halogen, cyano, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyloxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino, an N-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group, nitro, halo C_{1-6} alkyl, halo C_{1-6} alkoxy, aryl, $-COOR_3$, $-COR_4$, wherein R_3 and R_4 are independently hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-COR_5$, wherein R_5 is amino, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino or an N-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group; p is 0, 1, 2 or 3; Q is a 6-membered aromatic group or a 6-membered heteroaromatic group; A is $-(CH_2-CH_2)-$, $-(CH=CH)-$, or a group $-(CHR_7)-$ wherein R_7 is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyloxy, halo C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halo C_{1-6} alkoxy or C_{1-6} alkylthio; R_2 is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkanoyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyloxy, halo C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, halo C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, amino, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino or an N-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group; X is oxygen, sulfur, $-CH_2-$ or NR_8 wherein R_8 is hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl; Y is a single bond, $-CH_2-$, $-(CH_2)_2-$ or $-CH=CH-$; and Z is an optionally substituted N-linked heterocyclic group or a C-linked 4 to 7 membered heterocyclic group containing at least one nitrogen, or Z is $-NR_9R_{10}$ where R_9 and R_{10} are independently hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl. Methods of preparation and uses thereof in therapy, such as for depression or anxiety, are also disclosed.